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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTROCHEMICAL BIOSENSOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks for this application as a preliminary amendment and in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 30, 1999.

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AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 43, 60, and 74, without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

In the first line of each of claims 5, 6, 9-11, 18, 27, 31, 33, 47, 53, 55, 56, 61, 65, 75, 76, 78, 80-83, and 98-101, please replace "claims 1-3" with -- claim 96 --.

